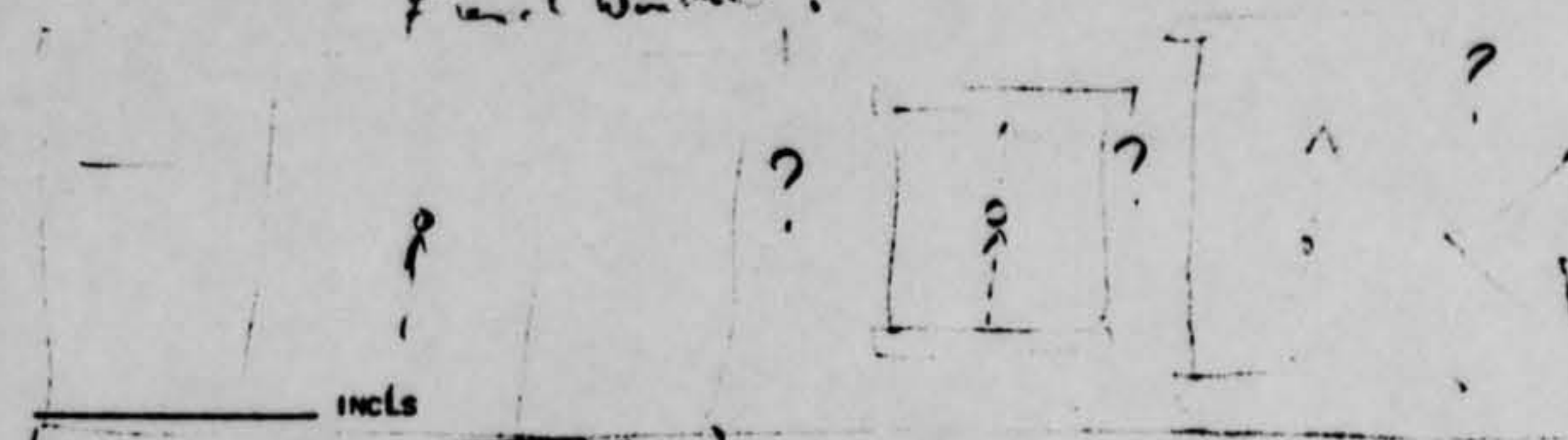


PROJECT 10073 RECORD CARD

1. DATE 20 Jul 58		2. LOCATION Nunica, Michigan		12. CONCLUSIONS <input type="checkbox"/> Was Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Balloon <input type="checkbox"/> Was Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Aircraft <input type="checkbox"/> Was Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Probably Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Possibly Astronomical <input type="checkbox"/> Other <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Insufficient Data for Evaluation <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown	
3. DATE-TIME GROUP Local _____ GMT 20/0835Z		4. TYPE OF OBSERVATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ground-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Ground-Radar <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Visual <input type="checkbox"/> Air-Intercept Radar			
5. PHOTOS <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No		6. SOURCE Civilian			
7. LENGTH OF OBSERVATION 11 mins		8. NUMBER OF OBJECTS one		9. COURSE straight up	
10. BRIEF SUMMARY OF SIGHTING Rnd obj, size of an apple, color white & red. Obj was below tree top level. It remained in this position for 5 mins & then shot straight up into the sky & disappeared. No trail or sound.				11. COMMENTS Insufficient data, altho highly suggestive of a balloon.	

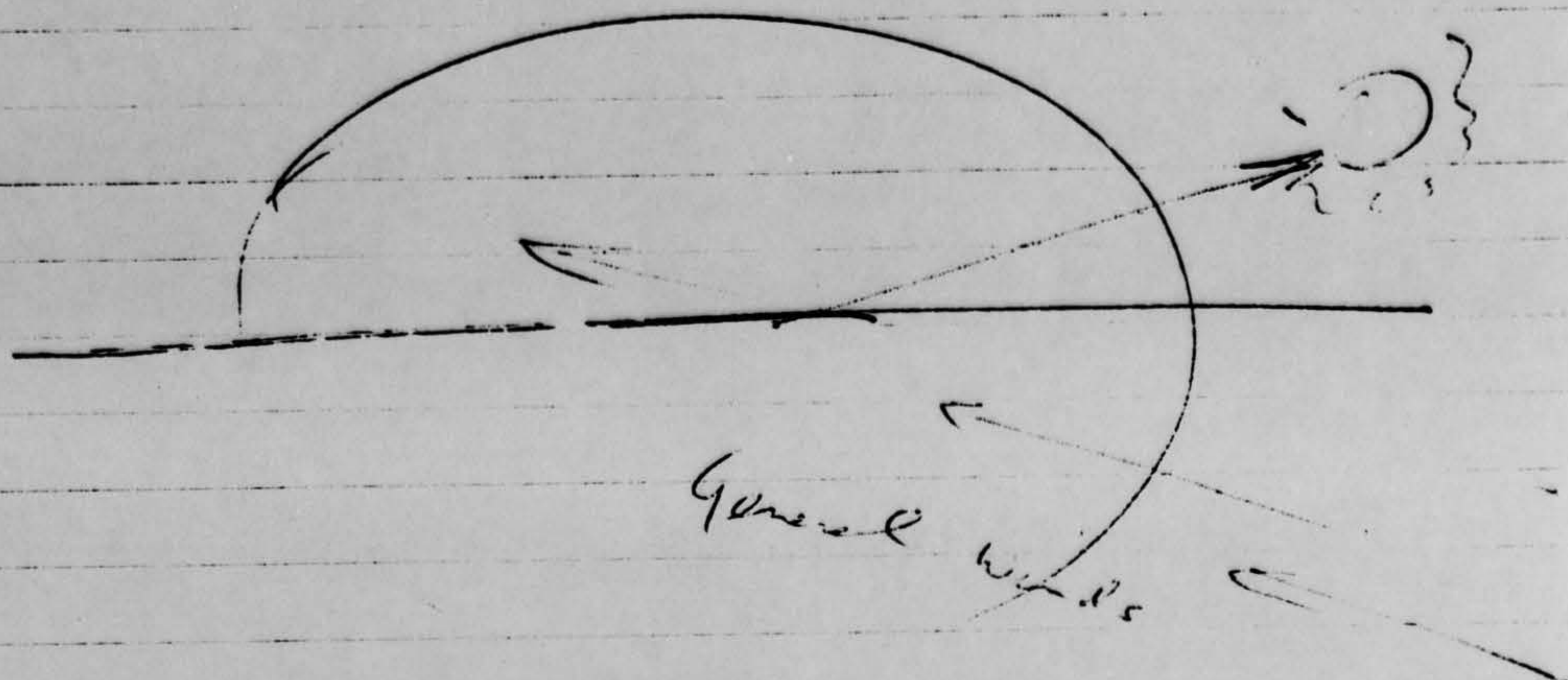
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PREPARING INDIVIDUAL I/Lt. Lewis L. Libengood	DATE OF REPORT 21 Jul 58	SRI NO.
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NAME OR DESCRIPTION OF SOURCE Mrs. [REDACTED]	EVALUATION	SRI NO.
		ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON (Date) ACTIVE
REFERENCES (BAIR Subject, previous reports, etc., as applicable)		
SUBJECT (Descriptive title. Use individual reports for separate subjects) An unidentified flying object.		
SUMMARY (Give summary which highlights the salient factors of narrative report. Begin narrative text on AF Form 112a unless report can be fully stated on AF Form 112. List inclosures, including number of copies)		
<p>On the 20th day of July 1958, Mrs. [REDACTED] reported to this unit an unidentified flying object. Subject object was observed on 20 July 1958 at 0835Z. Description of object as follows.</p> <p>One (1) round shaped object, the size of an apple. Color white and red. Object was below tree top level.</p> <p>The observer first sighted it out of her living room window. Object remained in sight for five minutes at this position then shot straight up into the sky. Object was in sight another six minutes before disappearing. Weather condition was clear. No contrails or sound.</p> <p>Place of sighting was Nunica Michigan.</p> <p>Mrs. [REDACTED] may be reached by phoning [REDACTED] ← That's his house. Contact and interview! (per AF 100-2)</p> <p>The observer is reported to have many hours as an observer for the GOC.</p>		
 <p style="text-align: center;">INCLs</p> <p>The reporting officer who submitted this UFO report did not comply with AF 100-2. Info here is too meager. Essential elements of info (EEIs) are missing. No TT also sent. He did not investigate as required by AF 100-2. (UFO Regulation)</p>		
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1607 CDT - 5 = 1607 AM

Sun fairly high



1100 Local

Chicago to Ft. Wayne - 150 miles
" " " " - 10 miles

(1)

Course speed of
course about
110-120° - Rate
of head-on approach
in course each
for the short-sight
duration

(2)

No other reports
as, UFD -
area. Object is
without any doubt a
balloon.



MEMO ROUTING SLIP		NEVER USE FOR APPROVALS, DISAPPROVALS, CONCURRENCES, OR SIMILAR ACTIONS	
1 NAME OR TITLE	INITIALS	CIRCULATE	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION	DATE	COORDINATION	
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		INFORMATION	
3		NECESSARY ACTION	
		NOTE AND RETURN	
4		SEE ME	
		SIGNATURE	
REMARKS Capt Ingram, 6th Weather Group, USAF called: 1- Winds in Chicago Area 3-4000 ft - 12 kts / 100°-110° 2- Winds 100-150 East of Chi. Area - between 10-15 kts / 100°-130° 3- If more info wanted, call 167300 YMK (over)			
FROM NAME OR TITLE		DATE	
ORGANIZATION AND LOCATION		TELEPHONE	

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Replaces DA AGO Form 895, 1 Apr 48, and AFHQ Form 12, 10 Nov 47, which may be used.

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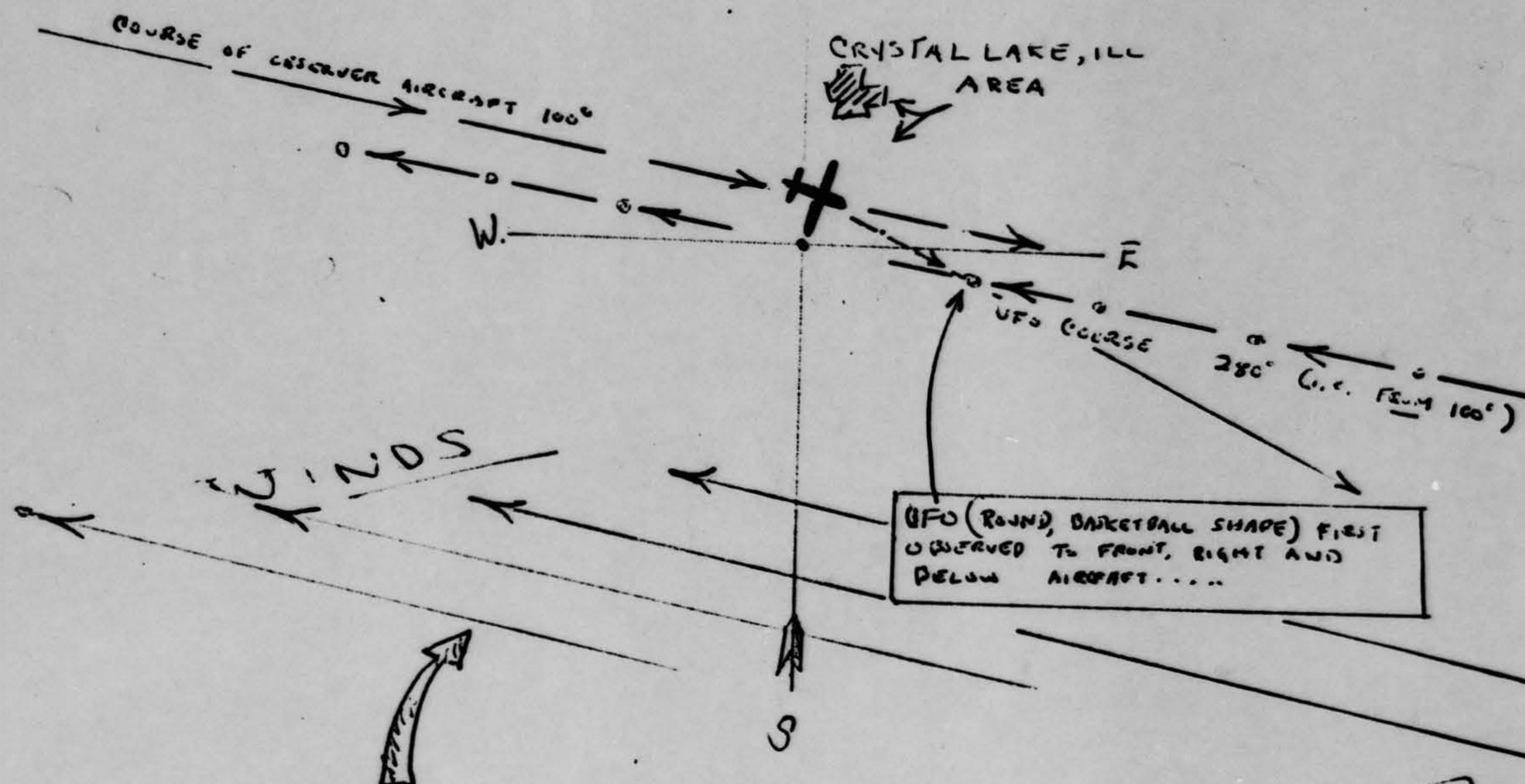
1. This balloon ~~probably~~ ^{was} from
the Ft. Wayne Wx station.

2. Winds were rather stable
and low all the way from
there to the N.W. Chicago
area.

(Comments by Capt Ingram)

NOTE: SCATTERED CLOUDS
AND HAZE AT
3000 - 9200 FT

SUN FAIRLY
HIGH AND TO
THE EAST AT
THE TIME (1107AM)



WINDS AT THE TIME OF
SIGHTING FROM 100° - EXACTLY
THE RECIPROCAL OF THE UFO'S
HEADING, I.E. THE OBJECT WAS
MOVING EXACTLY WITH THE WIND
AT THAT TIME.

CHICAGO

1957
19 JULY 1958

15 February 1960

MEMORANDUM FOR DIRECTOR, LEGISLATIVE LIAISON, SAFLI
ATTENTION: Major Allen F. Will

SUBJECT: Letter from C/M Pucinski

Follows a draft of a suggested reply to Congressman Pucinski reference his letter from Mr. [REDACTED]

I refer to your recent letter concerning unidentified flying objects from your constituent, Mr. [REDACTED]

A search of the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center's UFO files reveals no case reported for Illinois on 4 November 1957, nor is there a case for the area on the 3rd or 5th of November 1957.

The case referenced as taking place on 19 July 1958 actually occurred on 20 July 1958. The object was sighted in the Crystal Lake area of Illinois and was identified by the Aerospace Technical Intelligence Center analyst as a balloon. The description of the object, position of the sun, and wind vector substantiate the conclusion. The sighting was made from an aircraft which was moving in the exact opposite direction from the wind, and the high closure rate accounts for the relatively short duration of the sighting. Other factors which probably contributed to the lack of identification of this object were the scattered clouds between the aircraft and object plus the fact that the object was between the aircraft and the ground and therefore probably blended into this complex background.

This sighting took place during the month of November 1957 which recorded more UFO sightings than most years. (See attached press release.)

Memo for SAFL, Subj: Letter from C/M Pucinski

Mr. [REDACTED] is a confirmed believer that space travel in reverse exists and we are being watched by intelligent beings from other planets. He believes that UFO's or popularly termed "flying saucers" are space ships.

We have had considerable correspondence with Mr. [REDACTED] on this subject and he has been informed on two or three occasions that the joint Army-Navy-Air Force publication #146 is out of print and is too voluminous to copy. In this regard he is invited to visit this Office where he can read and copy this publication in whole or in part.

His request for Army publications should, of course, be directed to the Department of the Army and Mr. [REDACTED] should be informed that classified documents are not available.

Attachment

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Maj
Chief, [REDACTED] Back Branch
Office of [REDACTED]

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Comeback OI-3d
Reader OI-1

AEROSPACE TECHNICAL INTELLIGENCE CENTER
UNITED STATES AIR FORCE
WRIGHT-PATTERSON AIR FORCE BASE
OHIO



REPLY TO
ATTN OF: AFCIN-4E2

SUBJECT: UFO Letter - Congressman R. C. Pucinski

10 FEB 1960

TO: SAFOI-3d (Major Tacker)

1. A search of the ATIC UFO files reveals no case reported for Illinois on 4 November 1957, nor is there a case for the area on the 3rd or 5th of November 1957. ~~It should be noted in Mr. [redacted] letter that he points out the fact that this case was not reported to ATIC.~~

2. The case referenced as taking place on 19 July 1958 actually occurred on 20 July 58. The object was sighted in the Crystal Lake area of Illinois and was identified by the ATIC analyst as a balloon. The description of the object, position of the sun, and wind vector ~~used to~~ substantiate the conclusion. The sighting was made from an aircraft which was moving in the exact opposite direction from the wind, and the high closure rate ~~could~~ account for the relatively short duration of the sighting.

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b. ~~The~~ The object was between the aircraft and the ground and therefore probably blended into this complex background.

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Philip G. Evans
PHILIP G. EVANS
Colonel, USAF
Deputy for
Science and Components

1 Atch
Ltr to C/M Pucinski fr Mr [redacted]
dtd 3 Dec 59 w/attachments